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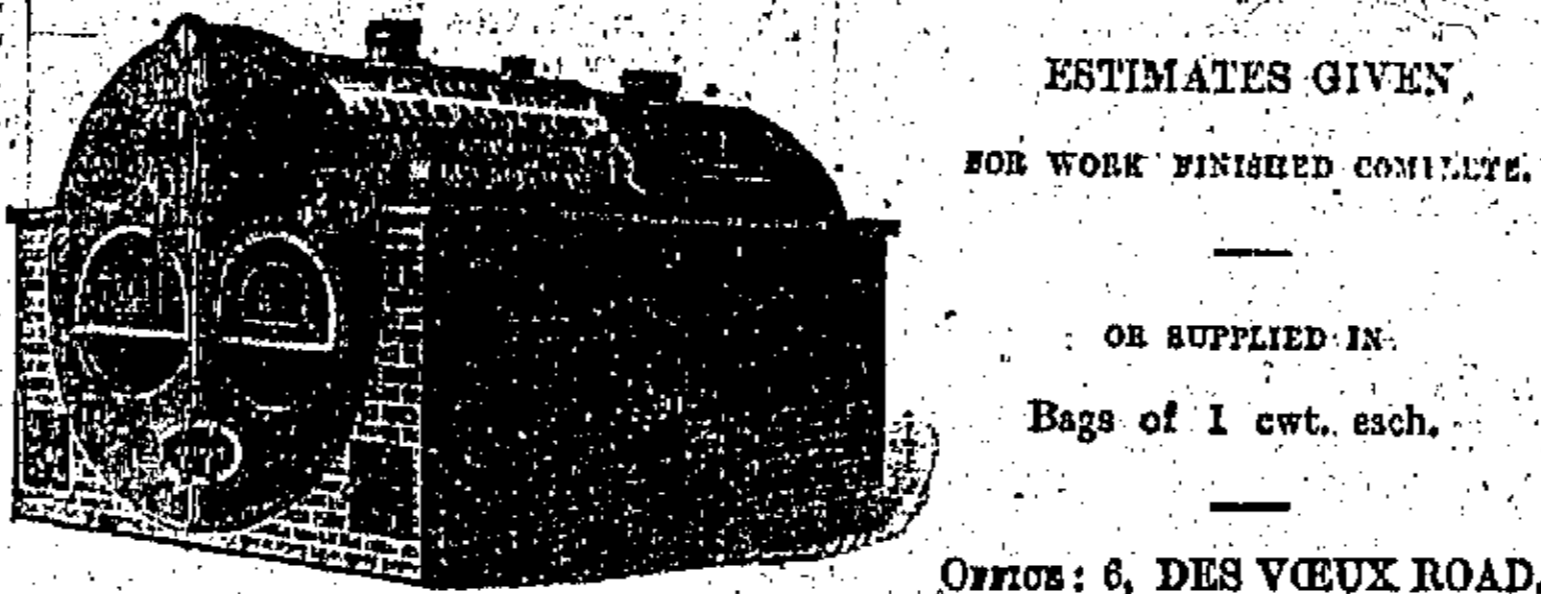
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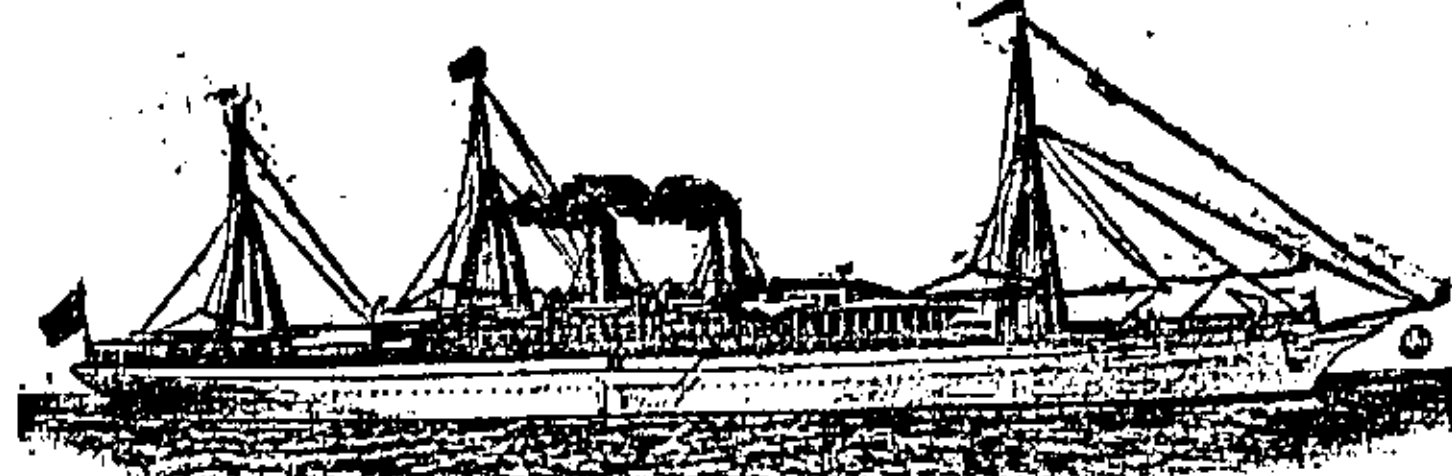
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	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. Nagao, Tons 4750	TUESDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. H. Harrison, Tons 4000	THURSDAY, Dec. 27, at Noon.

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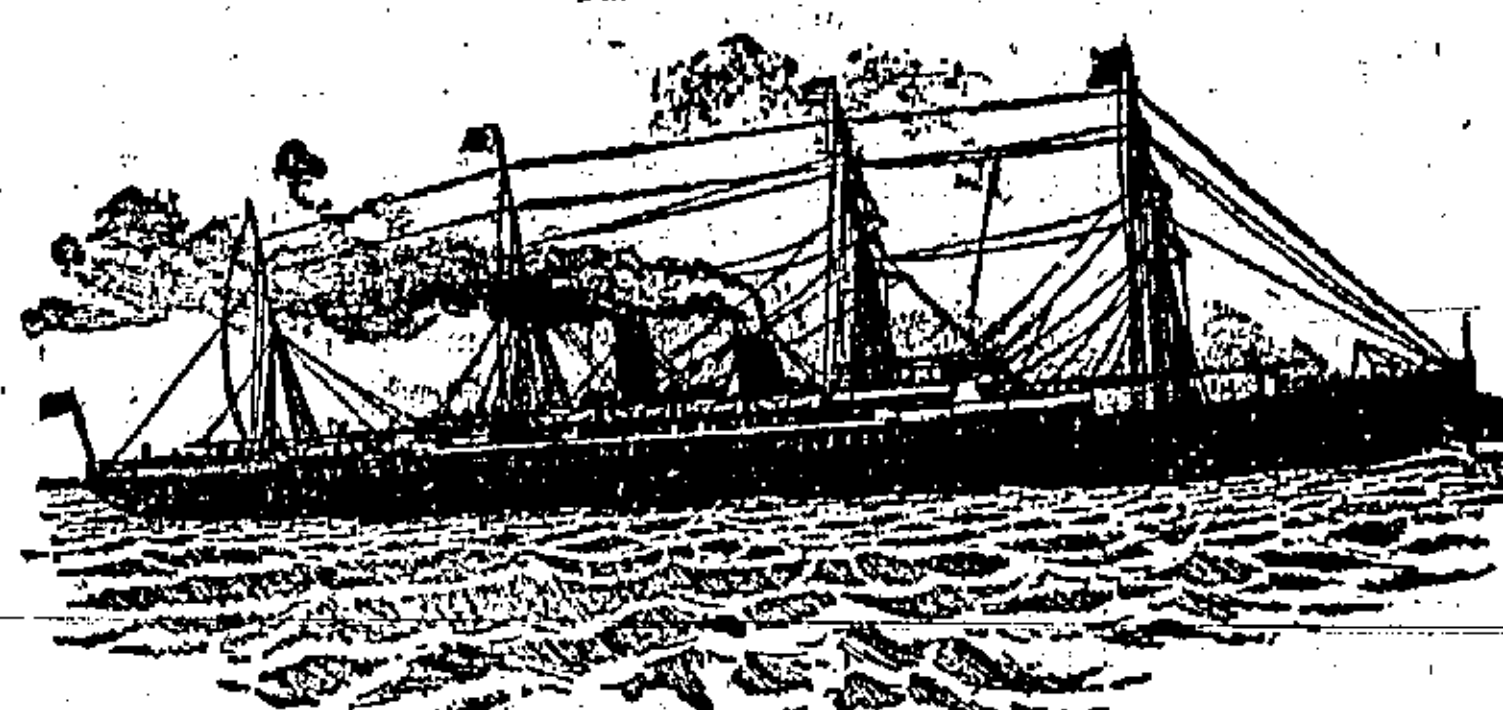
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* HONGKONG MARU 11,000 Gross Tons	TUESDAY, 18th Dec.	at Noon.
* KOREA	FRIDAY, 28th Dec.	at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU 11,000	TUESDAY, 8th Jan.	at Noon, 1907.
* SIBERIA	TUESDAY, 15th Jan.	at Noon.
* CHINA	TUESDAY, 22nd Jan.	at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	TUESDAY, 29th Jan.	at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU 11,000	TUESDAY, 5th Feb.	at Noon.
* DORIC	FRIDAY, 15th Feb.	at Noon.
* COPTIC	SATURDAY, 22nd Feb.	at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.
Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. KOREA, 18,000 tons. September 15-27th, 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.
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San Francisco to Yokohama, s.s. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu. South America route, August 16th-31st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.
Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons. Oct. 18th to 23rd, 1905; 10 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

THE T.K.K. Steamship HONGKONG MARU will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.
SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
NICO MEDIA	4570	G. MEYER	December 20.
KUMANTIA	4570	FELDMAN	January 8.

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FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHANGSHA	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
AMOI AND SHANGHAI	YONGHONG	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
AMOI, CEBU & ILOILO	SERCELANO	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & CHEFO	SEICHUN	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAMING	18th December.
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KUANGTUNG	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	5th January.

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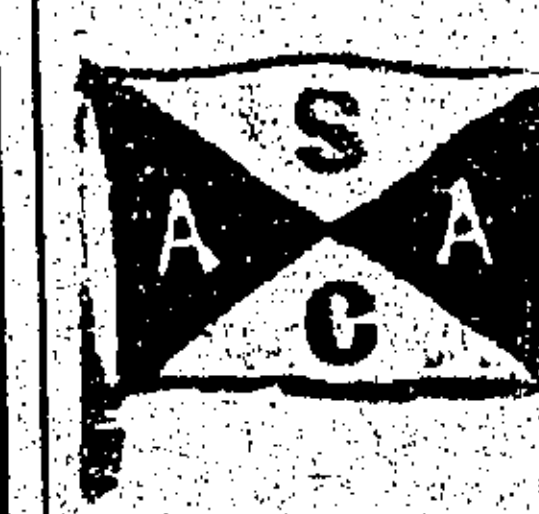
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
RUBY	2540	R. Almond	Amoy and Manila	Saturday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Saturday, Dec. 22, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 19th Dec.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Jan.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 30th Jan.
GNIESNAU	WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th Feb.
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 13th Mar.
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 27th Mar.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 10th April.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 8th May.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD, Captain H. KINCHEEN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 17th December, Cargo and Space will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 18th December.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar	£81. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.
RETURN	91. 0. 0.	63. 0. 0.	37. 0. 0.
To Southampton, London, Bremen and Hamburg	65. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	24. 0. 0.
RETURN	97. 0. 0.	66. 0. 0.	36. 0. 0.
To New York, via Suez, Via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar	64. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	28. 0. 0.
RETURN	115. 0. 0.	79. 0. 0.	47. 0. 0.
To Bremen or Southampton	68. 0. 0.	46. 0. 0.	27. 0. 0.
RETURN	123. 0. 0.	83. 0. 0.	49. 0. 0.

* In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa, or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland, the same rates to be applied as via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.
TOUR VIA INDIA.

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.
INTERUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT.
Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamers from Alexandria, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TONS	DATE
SANDAKAN	1735 tons	FRIDAY, 4th Jan., 1907.
MANILA	1700 tons	FRIDAY, 1st Feb.,
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3227 tons	THURSDAY, 28th Feb.,

ON FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, at Noon, the STEAMSHIP SANDAKAN, Captain WENNIG, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this port as above.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st CLASS	2nd CLASS	3rd CLASS
To MANILA	\$80. —	\$30. —	return \$20. —
To NEW GUINEA	\$28. —	\$18. 10.	return \$24. —
To BRISBANE	\$20. —	\$14. —	return \$24. —
To SYDNEY	\$23. —	\$15. —	return \$28. 10.
To MELBOURNE	\$24. 10.	\$23. 10.	return \$28. 10.
To YOKOHAMA	\$8. 00.	\$6. 00.	return \$17. 00.
To KOBE	\$10. 00.	\$8. 00.	return \$17. 00.
To YOKOHAMA & back from KOBE	\$10. 00.	\$8. 00.	return \$17. 00.

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SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	ABOUT	1907.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19.	
Do	PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2.	

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARPAKE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 13, 1906. 2386



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THE Steamship DEVANHA, Captain T. H. Hild, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Moldavia, 9,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on the 26th January, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
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Hongkong, December 8, 1906. 2321

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Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.
Next Sailings will be as follows:—
S.S. YABRA Jan. 5, 1907.
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Hongkong, November 12, 1906 2379

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This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
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Hongkong, November 28, 1906. 2390

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